

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1114
By McKee

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nora Ann Cole, 2006
Salutatorian of Tellico Plains High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Nora Ann Cole is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at Tellico Plains High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Cole has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Nora Ann Cole has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the varsity basketball, volleyball, and softball teams; the Beta Club, which she has served as vice president; Fellowship of Christian Athletes, which she has served as an officer; Teens for Christ; and the Drama Club; and

WHEREAS, currently working toward her private pilot's license, Ms. Cole has been selected as the Blount Memorial Student Athlete of the Year, the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen, and Miss Tellico Plains High School; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her distinguished academic record, Nora Ann Cole received the Middle Tennessee State University Valedictorian/Salutatorian Scholarship Award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cole's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Nora Ann Cole's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Norman W. Cole and Sheila A. Cole, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cole's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Tellico Plains High School Salutatorian, Nora Ann Cole, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.